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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)	BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT
Yan HONG et al.)	APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES
Serial No. 09/807,943)	Appeal No.:
Filed: April 20, 2001)	Examiner: Channing Mahatan
For: DNA MARKER PROFILE DATA)	Group Art Unit: 1631
ANALYSIS)	July 28, 2004

CORRECTED BRIEF ON APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is an appeal from the final rejection of claims 1-7, 9-14, 16 and 17 of the above-identified application, which claims were finally rejected in the Office action dated January 29, 2004. A Notice of Appeal was timely filed on May 28, 2004.

REAL PARTY IN INTEREST

The real party in interest in this case is Exploit Technologies Pte Ltd. of Singapore.

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manner that any one of ordinary skill in the art would be able to make and use the invention without undue experimentation. The Honorable Board is respectfully requested to reverse all grounds of rejection and to direct the passage of this application to issue.

Please charge any fee or credit any overpayment pursuant to 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 02-2135.

Respectfully submitted,

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